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Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar :—" May I know why the Government have not approved of the proposal to start itinerating libraries ? "

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan :—" For the simple reason that we will have to spend a lot before we begin the thing and secondly it is doubtful whether people will take advantage of these libraries."

Civil Justice

Proposed construction of a building for Vellore District Court.

* 192 Q.—Mr. T. Adinarayana Chettiyar : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal before the Government to construct a building for the District Court in Vellore on a site adjacent to the American Mission Hospital or in some other locality ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the Munsif's Court, the Sub-Court, the Sub-Magistrate's Court and the Deputy Magistrate's Court are all located within the Fort and that within the past eight years no inconvenience was felt for want of accommodation by the District Judges for holding their courts ; and

(*c*) whether the Government will consider the advisability of abandoning the idea of the new building for the District Court ?

A.—(*a*) & (*c*) There is no such proposal before Government.

(*b*) Yes.

The Government are aware that dissatisfaction is felt with the present accommodation.

Mr. T. Adinarayana Chettiyar :—" May I know from the hon. the Law Member whether there is any proposal before the Government to take over some one of the many buildings which are under the occupation of the Police in Vellore Fort or for making additions to the present Court buildings in the Fort itself ? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. Krishnan Nayar :—" There is no such proposal before the Government."

Proposed construction of the Vellore district court outside the Fort.

* 193 Q.—Mr. C. Venkatarangam Nayudu : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal before the Government to construct a new district court at Vellore outside the Fort ;

(*b*) whether other civil courts are located in the Fort and why the district court is to be removed to a place outside the Fort ; and

(*c*) whether the Government have received any memorial regarding this from the public of Vellore ?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer given to question No. 192.

(c) No